

# ROAD PETITION,

For Alteration of County Road in Washington Tp & Yo

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

We the undersigned citizens and tax-payers of Washington and York Townships, in said County, do hereby and represent to your honorable body that in order to avoid crossing Caphna Creek at two fordings and to save the County of the expense of building two bridges across said creek, we pray you to change, build and establish a road around the narrows as follows: Commencing in the County road at a large sugar tree near the creek south of the farm residence of W M Armstrong, deceased; thence running around said narrows above high water mark to, or a little below the lower one of the two said fordings, near a fallen tree or root through the land of S. L. Mooney, Amy Linden, M. S. Hendershot and Oella Vandyne. We ask you to make this change under the authority given you in Section 4922 of the revised Statutes.

We further represent that the change we ask for will be a great convenience to us, our neighbors and the general traveling public.

March 1, 1894

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 189\_\_

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
W H Kerner	H B Wilkinson	L W Armstrong	J W Dauford
E B Armstrong	Isaac Gales	Frank B Armstrong	J M Wright
A B Caldwell	Oswan Caldwell	M V Gales	John Boston
J P Perkins	C W Armstrong	M W Dauford	J W Bright
W H Caldwell	Henry Kume	E. Perkins	Leuben Perkins
S A Talbot	J P Leeson	C N Morris	and 31 others
C B Welch	Joseph Perkins	Thos Kume	

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, A. H. Korner, R. J. Alexander and J. B. Ryan are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of One hundred Dollars, for the true and faithful payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated at St. Clairsville this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1894

The Conditions of the above Obligations are such, That whereas application has been made to the Board of Commissioners of said Belmont County for the location of a County road on the following line, to-wit:

Now if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said county the amount of all costs and expenses accruing thereon, in case the prayer of said petitioners shall not be granted, or when the proceedings had in pursuance thereof shall not be finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be in full force in law.

ATTEST.

A. H. Korner Seal  
R. J. Alexander Seal  
J. B. Ryan Seal

St. Clairsville, O., July 7 1894

The Commissioners met in Special session at their office, and the Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders of the county, residing in the vicinity of the Alteration of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed J. W. Phillips, Jonas Perkins, Lee Evans three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and John A. Bond <sup>surveyor</sup> of said proposed road, to meet at 10 a.m. Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1894, at residence of C. N. Moore for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition. And the Auditor is authorized to notify all non-resident landowners by publication, as required by law.

ATTEST:

County Auditor.

Silas Bailey  
Wm. R. Hart  
W. S. Tucker Commissioners.

# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Aug 14 session, A. D. 1894, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A Bond Surveyor, at Mr Morris residence on Captiva Creek and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

Mr Phelps failing to appear, James Mc Niece was selected by us to fill the vacancy, who was sworn.

A A Dougherty and J H Linder were selected by us as chain carriers, and Melvin Morris as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed road on the line described in your order, and caused the same to be surveyed, "as prayed for in the petition, or as near the same as in our opinion a good road can be made at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, and inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as the public," by the Establishment of said road as follows:

We would respectfully report that the said road ought to be established for the following reasons:

Will avoid two dangerous fords and not lengthen road, will save expense of two bridges and grade will be better than present site of road. Can be opened at a reasonable expense.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such County road shall be established thirty (30) feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, }  
Aug 15 1894 }

Lee Evans  
Jonas Perkins  
Gas Mc Niece } Viewers.

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<u>Jonas Perkins</u>	Viewer,	<u>2</u>	days, \$ <u>3.00</u>	<u>A A Dougherty</u>	Chainman,	<u>2</u>	days, \$ <u>2.00</u>
<u>Lee Evans</u>	"	<u>2</u>	" \$ <u>3.00</u>	<u>J H Linder</u>	"	<u>2</u>	" \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Gas Mc Niece</u>	"	<u>2</u>	" \$ <u>3.00</u>	<u>Melvin Morris</u>	Marker,	<u>2</u>	" \$ <u>2.00</u>
<u>John A Bond</u>	Surveyor,	<u>3</u>	days, \$ <u>15.00</u>				

If this report is returned to the Board of Commissioners, the Board will be held liable for the same.

SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration of C. Road petitioned for by A. H. Korne and others, make the following separate report of the compensation and damages assessed and awarded by them to persons entitled thereto. The parties named below have filed their written applications for the said allowances, according to law, and the same are hereto appended and returned with this report.

Compensation for land taken for said road has been awarded in the following sums:

To	<u>J. L. Mooney</u>	<u>Rd No 68</u>	<u>40</u>	dollars.
To	<u>May Lunden</u>	<u>(Pd No 121)</u>	<u>10</u>	dollars.
To	<u>Heirs of M. S. Hendershot</u>		<u>14</u>	dollars.
To	<u>Oella Vandyne</u>	<u>(Pd No 297)</u>	<u>15</u>	dollars.
To	<u>Total</u>		<u>\$75</u>	dollars.
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Each of the above sums has been assessed without deduction for benefits to any property of the owner, which would accrue by the opening of said road."

The following sums are allowed as damages to be paid to claimants whose premises will be rendered less valuable by the opening and construction of said road through the same:

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Lee Evans  
Gas Meece  
Jonas Perkins } Viewers and Jurors award damages.

Aug 15 1894

St. Clairsville, O., Aug 3 1894

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the first time.

ATTEST: }  
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 County Auditor. } Silas Bailey  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } Wm. R. Hart } Commissioners  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } W. D. Mechem

St. Clairsville, O., Aug 4 1894

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 \_\_\_\_\_ } Silas Bailey  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } Wm. R. Hart } Commissioners  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } W. D. Mechem

St. Clairsville, O., Sep 5 1894

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor of the establishment of said road was this day publicly read for the third time, and said viewers having filed a separate report in writing of the amount of compensation and damages which they have assessed to land-owners, by reason of the location of said road through their several premises, which report was also publicly read; and the board being of opinion that the compensation awarded by said viewers to the several claimants, to wit:

- To S. L. Mooney Forty dollars Compensation Pd 68
- " Amy Sinden Ten " "
- " Mrs of M S Henderson Ten " "
- " Oella Vandyne Fifteen " "

are reasonable and just; that said road will be of public utility and of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of said compensation out of the County treasury; and no petition for review being filed, it is ordered that the County auditor draw his order upon the County treasurer in favor of said claimants, for the amount of compensation so awarded to them respectively; that the several reports of the viewers with the survey and plat of said road be recorded, and that said road be established a public highway thirty (30) feet in width,

Attest:

Wm. R. Hart

Wm. Beecher } Commissioners

Silas Bailey }

Auditor

## SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated July 22 1894, proceeded, on the 14th day of August to survey and mark the Alteration of County road described in said order, under the direction of the viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

1	S 24°	58' E	574
2	S 79	00 E	1338
3	S 54	46 E	1083
4	S 26	40 E	672
5	S 10	41 E	1070
6	S 6	2 W	11
7	S 17	00 W	758
8	S 19	20 W	722
9	S 13	16 W	736
10	S 17	40 W	840
11	S 11	30 W	604
12	S 8	50 W	7
13	S 11	40 W	790
14	S 23	00 W	589
15	S 27	00 W	576
16	S 28	18 W	592
17	S 28	00 W	680
18	S 37	12 W	736
19	S 38	14 W	619
20	S 36	43 W	524
21	S 38	30 W	552
22	S 47	10 W	818
23	S 54	00 W	835
24	S 52	19 W	581
25	S 41	44 W	620
26	S 46	53 W	1784
27	S 46	00 W	3760

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Alteration of County road named above.....

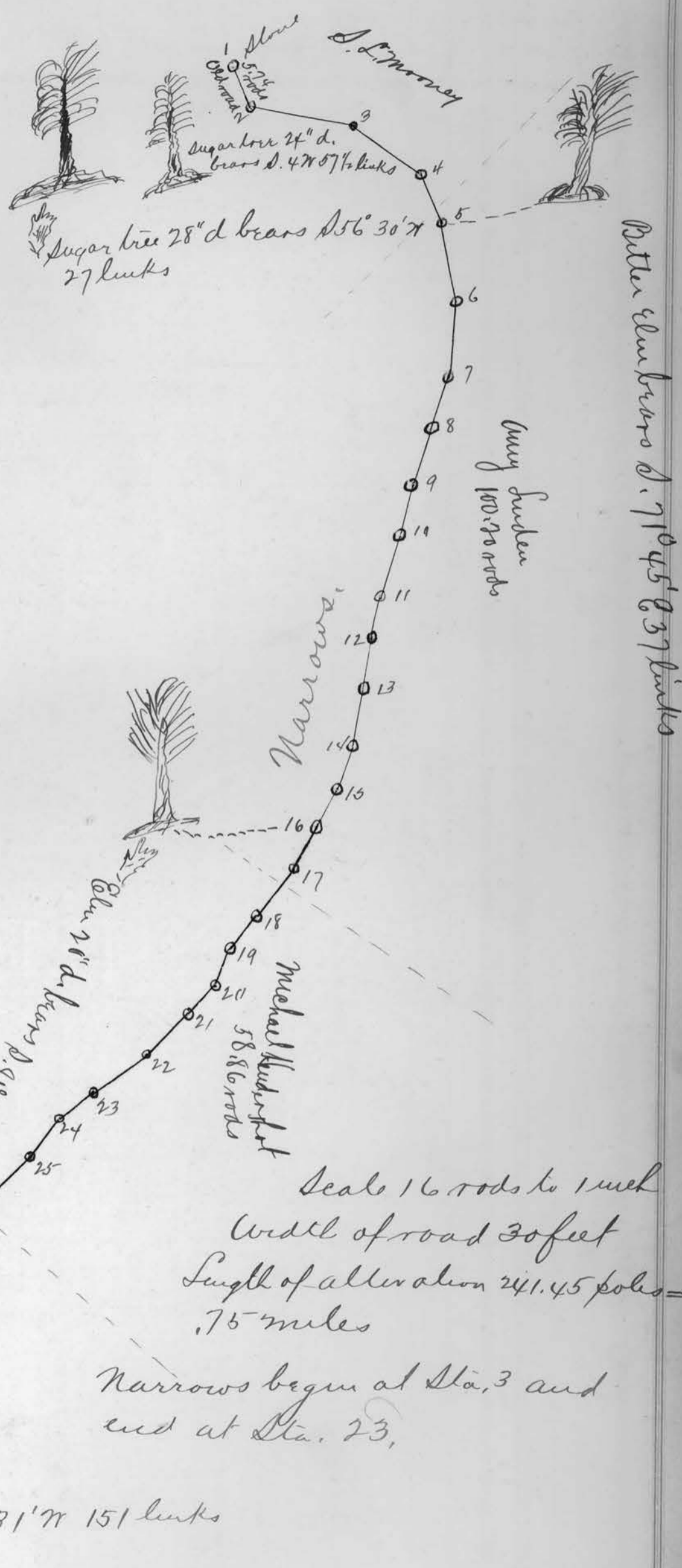
John A Bond

Surveyor of said road

Plat of Alteration of County Road.

Petitioned for by A.H. Komer et al, in Washington D.C.

From Stations 1 to 2 extends along old road.



Other elms bears d. 71° 45' 8 3/4 links

Scale 16 rods to 1 inch  
Width of road 30 feet  
Length of alteration 241.45 poles = .75 miles

Narrows begun at Sta. 3 and end at Sta. 23.

